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Richmond News

ENGLAND SAYS U. S. GREED IS WORLD EVIL

Window Washers Demand \$48 a Week—S. E. Has Population of 670,000—Flu Hits Fresno Hard—\$250,000,000 Out of U. S. Budget—Europeans Still in U. S. Condensed
LONDON, Jan. 29.—(Newspaper) died when home was burning, and there is a possibility of a new attack upon the United States. The newspaper charges that America's colossal prosperity is making the whole world envious, and that the change because the United States has a financial strangle hold upon her co-belligerents.

The article opens with a plea to the United States to remove the whip hand and help pay the price upon her feet in the way of production. This plea is followed by the declaration that the United States is determined to continue her extortion from Europe, then Europe must get together and break America's financial domination.

The newspaper endeavors to show how the United States financiers and others while paying lip service to assist Europe, have been doing nothing but line their pockets, forgetting the principles of brotherhood so lavishly expressed while hostilities were in progress.

While pointing out that England, France, and Italy are heavily indebted to America for war supplies, the Daily News says that America is driving the hardest bargain possible, and that the exchange rates against the world reconstruction is stagnated. The newspaper declares that the United States is the center of a new international situation which is without parallel in the history of the world.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

The champion lightweight may be only a grocer.
When a fellow is tired, hash is better than some steak.
No use telling a woman to keep cool at a bargain sale.
The weather bureau never changes the weather any.
God sees you, even if you are at church.
An operation to remove the doctor is sometimes needed.
Do not fail to always raise a good crop of hopes.
What we spend foolishly would soon make us rich.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE GROWING RAPIDLY

The Housewives League held another of their "housewife" meetings yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, at Lincoln Auditorium. Fifty new members were admitted to the League which has grown with astonishing rapidity since it was started in the city a short time ago. It was decided to have a cane sugar party at the place of that article takes a drop downward.

Mrs. J. Clyde Lott has been appointed chairman of the League. Mrs. Cross of San Francisco, spoke in behalf of the "Profiteers," a magazine gotten out in behalf of the Housewives League of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Richmond. Through this medium the women of that city are enabled to touch with such of the Americans who sell at a fair price and at a reasonable profit.

All members of the League are urged to buy a button and wear it in a conspicuous place. All women interested in the proper management of a home are welcome to join. No dues are asked.

RICHMONDITES IN S.F. REPORT ALL O. K.

New Factory Possible, if Knockers Don't Get To It—Ferry Line Projectors Sanguine and Ready to Act—People Are Buying Richmond Homes and Lots Every Day.

Once in a great while the News scribbles away from the grind long enough to report it over to S. F. and interview some men who keep "knocking" with outside works. The knockers have interests in Richmond, in hopes of finding that they have a new item or two concealed about their persons and generally they have. Last evening we ran into a party who also had a bottle of real old rye whiskey concealed in his rump. He was a knock, and what a knock. He said, "What a you old knock, the knock that? Don't believe in it." We ran into the knock of knock that would be of great interest to several members of our party, but it is not ready to spring yet—when it does come out it will be a bombshell that may spell ruin.

The Richmond Commission has not as yet handed down its decision on the application of the ferry company, to build and operate a ferry line between Richmond and San Francisco, and it is not likely that it will for another month yet. The commission is now making such preliminary studies as it can.

There is a great need for such a line of transportation and communication between San Francisco and this city, and 99 out of every 100 people in Richmond are hoping the ferry is established.

Dropped out of the scene, Harry Weisse, Secretary of the Industrial Commission, and found a very pretty strawberry-blond lady there waiting to see him. He said the Commission is on track of an industrial proposition which he hopes to land for Richmond.

Mrs. M. J. Emanuel of the Ellis Landing & Dock Co. was up to his ears in business, but we broke into his private office by accident, and he was so busy that he could not give us a moment of his time.

George Wall was caught in the act of taking real money away from a stranger from the East, and being a member of his tract brought him and his money, but surely getting them built upon and populated, all of which helps Richmond.

San Francisco was in a hurry as ever, tough scheme to a hurry market street these days. Everybody was reloading over the fact that the census gives them a population of nearly 400,000.

NEW SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PEN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Harry S. New, recently convicted here of murder in the second degree for shooting Miss Freda Lesser, was denied a new trial after extended hearing on the motion today. He was immediately sentenced to serve not less than ten years, with a maximum of life imprisonment, at San Quentin prison.

The New case attracted much notice here because of the peculiar circumstances of the shooting, and also because of New's claim that he was a natural son of Senator Harry S. New of Indiana. New drove to the police station here on the morning of July 5 last, bringing the body of Miss Lesser in a small sedan. She had been shot through the head. New signed two confessions, subsequently admitting that he killed her, and claiming he did so because she refused to marry him, although she was to become the stepmother of his child.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR MARTINEZ IN SPRING

Butters Interest and Other Capitalists Staking Out Waterfront Land and Promise Factory Employing 2,000 Men Every Harbor Community Doing This Except Richmond.

A transaction which will probably prove of considerable magnitude and will be, beyond doubt, of great importance to Martinez, is pending between the Charles Butters interests and another concern, says the Martinez Gazette.

For the past several days a crowd of surveyors has been on the property of the Butters Company, known as the old Peyton site, about one mile from town, setting stakes and determining the boundaries of the property which includes several hundred acres of valuable waterfront land.

When asked if the work of the surveyors in staking out the property of the company, was preparatory to the establishment of a new enterprise, an affirmative answer was given.

The official of the concern stated, however, that at the present time the Butters interests were not at liberty to divulge anything further out. An announcement will be made, it was said, however, in the near future.

It was later learned from a good source that a number of well known capitalists are interested in the project, and one of the principal interests in the deal, when discussing the project with local business men, declared that the project would increase the population of Martinez by two thousand, within the next year.

While rejoicing in the prospect of all its neighbors, it is none the less a fact that the project will increase the population of Martinez by two thousand, within the next year.

At the present time, the project is being discussed in the city, and it is a fact that the project will increase the population of Martinez by two thousand, within the next year.

RISIBILITY

"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, isn't it?"
"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.
"Meet with an accident?"
"No; broke it while trying to pat myself on the back."
"Great Scott! What for?"
"For minding my own business."

About Two Feet
At a parade of a company of newly-called-up men the drill instructor's face turned scarlet with rage as he slated a new recruit for his awkwardness.
"Now, Rafferty," he roared, "you'll spoil the line with those feet. Draw them back at once, man, and get them in line."
Rafferty's dignity was hurt. "Please, sergeant," he said, "they're not mine; they're Micky Doolan's in the rear rank!"

JOHNSON GIRL BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Mandlin Sympathy Which Miscarried Justice In This County Was Absent When Pretty Criminal Gets Before Court In Alameda—Is Held To Court On February and \$2,000 Bail.

In marked contrast to the acquittal secured for Iren Johnson on January 16 by a Martinez jury on the charge of having held up Virgin Reed, a Richmond photographer, was the rapidity of her being held to answer yesterday in Judge Weinmann's court, Alameda. Evidence was submitted revealing that the woman on several occasions had admitted having broken into the home of E. E. Brown, 646 Haight avenue, Alameda, on the night of November 9, 1919, and practically carried away the entire wardrobe of Mrs. Brown as well as jewelry and linens.

She was held to answer to the superior court on a felony charge with bail set for \$2,000. Attorney T. D. Johnston of Martinez requested a lowering of the bail. This was denied, and the woman will be held in the Alameda county jail until the case comes up for trial in regular order.

If ever there was a travesty on justice and law it was the foolish verdict of the sub-jury that tried that woman for the robbery of Reed. It was known, admitted and proven that she and her criminal paramour held up the Richmond man at the point of a revolver and went through him for \$2,000, and yet in the face of positive proof and their own positive knowledge of her guilt that jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The average juror is not supposed to know much, as they are not qualified if they ever heard of the case, but this particular jury certainly holds the model for downright stupidity and lack of common every-day sense.

That woman unquestionably belongs in the penitentiary, and that is probably where she will fetch up this time.

The W. B. A. of the Macabees held an interesting meeting last night. A public installation will be held in Woodman's hall, February 11th. Mrs. Minnie Appleton will be installing officer. The evening will conclude with a fine program and dancing. A membership contest is on between the St. Knights and Ladies. As a finale the evening's entertainment arrangements were served.

There will be a business meeting of the Macabees at the First Christian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

BLOG. TRADES COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

A very interesting and largely attended meeting of the Contra Costa Building Trades Council was held at Labor Temple last night, lasting until late, at which the new officers of the body were chosen.

On some of the offices there were closely contested campaigns and some of them were in doubt as to results for a long time.

The most interesting contest was over the office of Business Agent, at which Fred Heckman, who has held the office for a long number of years, was finally chosen again. There were three candidates for this office, the second in the race being W. O. Whitlock and the third C. D. Craig.

There were seventy members of the Council present and voting, and it has been years since the Council held a more interesting session. For the following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. O. Dahl, second vice-president, J. O. Dahl, secretary, J. P. Sandberg, treasurer, J. P. Sandberg, business agent, J. C. Thompson, and J. C. Thompson, L. D. Hunsberger, J. C. Thompson, H. O. J. Dahl, L. Miller, organization committee, H. Henry, Wm. Willie, George Edwards, delegates to Central Labor Council.

NEW DANCE COMMITTEE
There was a meeting of the Contra Costa Building Trades Council last night in Pillow building. At the meeting a committee was appointed for the dance to be given by the girls in the hall.

The following were named: Jack Calfee, E. O. Brown, Wayne Mack, Racker, J. C. Thompson, Miller, J. C. Thompson, L. Miller, Fraser, Wm. A. Selver, and Wm. A. Selver.

Mrs. Axel Selver, of Monterey, was present and was slowly recovering from a severe illness.

IS THIS THE U. S. A. OR IS IT RUSSIA?

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(Newspaper) washers in Chicago have gone on strike demanding \$24 a week for experienced washers and \$22 a week for apprentices. Men who have served less than six months in the business. The washers demand pay for 45 hours a week, regardless of whether or not work is done.

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IT'S UP TO THE PEOPLE

The good Bishop Thien of Denver thunders against the business dictum that the dealer is entitled to all the profit he can get. Yet, since there is nobody authorized to prescribe profits and there is no moral code that says what should be the percentage of margin, we take it the dealer will go right along getting all he can get for what he has to sell. Preacher and lawyer, doctor and wage earner are one in their effort to get as big a salary and wage as they can get. They don't decline a flattering offer because they don't consider themselves flattered. They think their commodity, which is service, is worth all they can get for it. So a merchant gets every dollar he can get for his commodities and hold his trade. If he charges too much competition will regulate affairs to his disadvantage. "Too much" means more than the other fellow charges. The English speaking race, we believe, is the only people whose merchants frankly state the selling price of their goods—take 'em or leave 'em. In the Latin, Greek or Oriental nations one barters. It is a matter of endurance and shrugging of shoulders and heap talk. The merchant puts up the price in expectation of being beaten down. One can't call a dealer a robber who frankly marks the price of the goods, unless he has a monopoly. There is not a monopoly in retailing in this country. The only exception to this is on those items controlled by the manufacturing trust which designates the retail price on penalty of refusing to sell to an underselling retailer. Patented articles are frequently sold under such restriction. Some of the packers' supplies are, possibly, sold that way. But, generally speaking, competition regulates prices—that and the desire of the merchant to handle an increasing volume of goods.

FOOLISH CITY FOLK

The News has said again and again that a part of the high cost of living is the people's own fault, and to show that others think along those same lines we reproduce the following from the Antioch Ledger:

Our folks in the cities are a fine, consistent family, to be sure. They sit around the house and yowl about the high cost of living, shriek at the prices the farmers, retailers and commission men are charging, and then trip lightly to the phone, call up the grocer and the butcher and order them to send up this, that and other food articles without a question of price!

The butcher or grocer charges what he pleases. He adds a percentage for the telephone, for the telephone girl, for the auto truck in which deliveries are made, for the gasoline, for expected new tires, for his garage building, for the auto drivers' wages, for the wear and tear, and perhaps for another machine that must soon follow this one. Then the chances are, he adds another percentage as profit for the money invested in payment of all these delivery expenses he is put to.

What a difference from the days of our fathers and grandfathers. In the '70s and '80s you'd see dad or granddad set forth from the house on Saturday evening,

market basket on one arm, wife on the other arm. They proceeded by foot, or rode if they had a buggy or carriage, to the market or market locality. Arriving there, they moved from stall to stall or counter to counter, pricing meats and foods as they went along and gradually filling that basket with good things to eat at reasonable prices. Usually there was a bargain or two in that basket.

When they returned home they had what they needed. If they didn't have what they wanted it was their own fault. No trouble over wrong deliveries and poor grades of goods at high prices. Nor did they pay the grocer for a lot of expensive delivery charges.

And people lived well in those days. The food was not put up in brilliantly printed packages, but it was as good, or better. If an article didn't look right dad and granddad didn't buy it.

Our high cost of living wouldn't be anything like as high if father and mother went to market, as all fathers and mothers of over 30 years ago did. But whether we know it or not, a snobbishness has entered our systems that makes such direct buying impossible any more, and therefore we sit around supremely and futilely yowl about the horrible way the money is going.

THINKOGRAPHS

There are ten thousand negro shoeshiners and Greek hash-slingers who are making more money and doing less work than teachers, preachers or editors, and it is a dirty shame that this is true, and not a credit to the intelligence of the people as a whole.

A shoe dealer reported the theft of \$225 worth of shoes. It is hard to prevent substantial losses like this while present prices prevail. A skillful shoplifter can conceal several hundred dollars worth of shoes in a handbag.

The war department announces the military strength of the United States to be 19,000,000 men. The military weakness of the United States may be found in the orgy of culture-like profiteering that the entire country reveled in when it faced a life and death crisis. This nation needs a kindergarten course on "Money; Its Nature and Its Functions."

The weakness of our system is shown by the circumstance that Victor Berger was a member of congress long enough to draw \$5000 and his mileage before congress could declare him ineligible. Congress ought to be able to take a man like Victor Berger by the scruff of the neck and the seat of his pants and fling him out within seven minutes after the chaplain has offered the opening prayer.

The big predatory interests put themselves out of politics by their arrogance and selfishness and trying to be the whole thing, and the liquor interests went them one better by putting themselves out of politics and also out of business because of their pugnacious and unwarranted interference with the political rights of others. These facts contain a plain lesson for the radicals of today. "Caesar had his Brutus."

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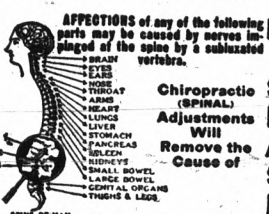


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This particular calico frock is red and white, like a stick of peppermint candy. In fact they have much the same flavor. The plain, straight skirt, you will notice, does not aspire to a very wide hem such as is allowed in organdies and lawns, but it is shirred in several rows at the waistline into the narrow belt. All the sewing on this frock is carefully done. The old-fashioned pockets are outlined with a very narrow fancy braid of white cotton and have the simplest of very narrow black ribbon set on them—a little care for being so pretty and quaint.

The waist, as simple and plain as the skirt, is finished at the "V"-shaped neck with a wide plain collar of white net set off with a bow of black ribbon and a white lawn chemise fills it in daintily. Altogether this is a dress that is worth the while of an artist in clothes, and it is very pretty. Perhaps the same design is responsible for the brown and white small-checked gingham, made up with the introduction of white lawn in accessories, with a hat to match, that outshines its more expensive rivals on the street. These familiar materials and unpretentious dresses have their own charm and are in a class by themselves.

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What Glasgow is striving to do is this: Divide the city in districts and provide free dispensaries and free doctors to all who need medical attention. It is claimed that such a scheme will reduce the death rate, because many poor people now skip their families in the matter of health precautions.

And the doctors like it, also. They work fewer hours and a standard pay is guaranteed.

Withal, the Glasgow plan of wholesale doctoring is said to be cheaper than our old-fashioned retail method. "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Press.

American cities have made half a step toward such doctoring of the people in wholesale lots.

We have boards of health and health bureaus. They administer in a general way and they administer in wholesale doses.

An order goes out and it goes for all the people. It is economical and wise, as every one knows, during such an epidemic as the "flu" was last year.

Doctoring by wholesale saved millions of lives in that calamity. Uncle Sam did the insuring of his own soldiers by wholesale in the last war.

Public schools supply education in wholesale quantities.

Our spiritual wants are supplied in a fashion wholesale through the churches.

So wholesale doctoring is only another day's march in the general direction of a socialistic empire.

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4-room modern house—\$2,350—\$400 cash.

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MRS. R. W. BYRN.

POLICE WERE THERE

There were no more interested persons in the audience last night at the concert at the Richmond clubhouse given by Mrs. Mignon Laville in connection with the Community Service Bureau than Chief Wood and his escort of fifty members of the Junior Police. They occupied seats in the gallery and the boys were not slow in demonstrating their approval. While the big, good natured Chief proudly beamed his approval on his Junior aids.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

A. M.
6:52, 7:05, 7:45, 9:14, 10:09
12:12, 1:10, 2:54, 5:12, 5:22, 5:37,
6:06, 6:47, 8:42, 9:50
Boats connecting with trains for Richmond leave San Francisco

A. M.
6:20, 7:20, 7:40, 8:40, 9:20, 10:20
P. M.
1:00, 2:40, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, *6:40,
8:20, 9:00, 11:40

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JUDGE ODELL ET. AL. GO A-COURTING

Judge C. A. Odell, the popular police court judge of Richmond, has just returned from Martinez, where he severed the knots in various marital entanglements and attended to various other legal matters coming under his particular jurisdiction.

The divorce case of Anna Costa vs. August Costa on the ground of cruelty was tried. Judge Odell for the wife and C. M. Carlson represented Costa.

Local attorney Daniel Barton, T. M. Calfee and W. S. Robeson were on hand in the case of Orley vs. Russell. Russell's attorneys motioned for a new trial.

Judge Latimer granted a final decree of divorce to Daisy M. Salle from John C. Salle on the grounds of cruelty.

While at the county seat Judge Odell also filed a divorce case for Lois Harden vs. Walter Harden, charged with cruelty.

Today the preliminary examination of A. W. Barry for forging a check will be heard.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE "THINKOGRAPH" MAGAZINE

This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulanicki and in magazine form made quite a bit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost. —tf

MAKES NEW USE OF ECHOES

Inventor's Idea May Do Away With the Old Practice Known as "Heaving the Lead."

An inventor in Oakland, Cal., has found a new and practical use for echoes, and as a result the time may come when the practice of "heaving the lead" at sea will be known only in historical novels and old maritime history. The marimeter, as the new device is called, sends a sound from the keel of the ship to the bottom of the sea; the sound comes back as an echo, and the journey, automatically recorded on a diaphragm, is translated into terms of length. The report shows the depth of water between keel and bottom, calculated from the known speed of the sound-wave in salt water, and the knowledge may be acquired at the rate of four soundings a minute, which is very much faster than by the older methods. The marimeter, to be sure, has only recently gone to sea. If indeed the steamer Governor, which will carry the first of them, has yet left dry dock in Seattle, Wash. But the instrument promises to add materially to the security of ocean traffic.

Science and Soap Bubbles.
Sir James Dewar, the English professor of chemistry, who has made soap bubbles which he kept intact for more than a year, says that when a soap bubble becomes very old, say in three or four days, it offers the only possible example of the molecule visible to the naked eye. In the soap bubble ordinarily there are about 100 layers of molecules, but scientific treatment has produced black spots in which there is only a single layer, so thin that Sir James estimates that it would take one and one-third million like it superimposed to make an inch.

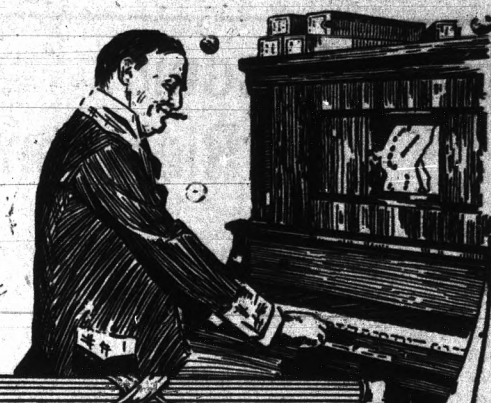
Insures Crusoe's Musket.
The musket said to have been given to Alexander Selkirk when he was put ashore on the Island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles off the Chilean coast, has been going the rounds of British museums.

It was Selkirk's adventures upon which was based De Foer's famous story, "Robinson Crusoe." The musket is inscribed with the name of "A. Selkirk Largo, 1771." It was purchased by Randolph Berens for \$6.25, but the owner has insured it for \$10,000.

Selkirk owned a tavern near Clapham, England, but died in 1723 at sea as a lieutenant aboard a naval vessel.

Mennonites Make Trouble.
The Mennonites in Canada are fighting the compulsory school law, insisting on sending their children to their own parochial schools. As a result, a little schoolman has sat at her desk in a schoolroom in central Saskatchewan daily since September 1, waiting in vain for pupils to come to occupy the empty benches.

Put Over.
The gentleman disclaims any knowledge of a huge slush fund spent in his behalf.
"And you will observe he does so without rancor."
"Quite so. I also observe that the gentleman was elected, which may explain the absence of rancor."



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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

Mrs. H. A. Church of Sixth street is entertaining Mrs. W. H. Robbette of Porterville.

Lester Hart has departed for his uncle's ranch in Butte county, after an enjoyable visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hart, 31 7th street.

Mrs. W. A. Jones, 527 Twentieth street, has for her house guest her sister, Mrs. Frances Soria, of Waterville.

Dr. Paul Little will preach next Sunday at Wesley Methodist church on "The Pulpit and Politics."

Members of Zephyr Rebekah lodge will meet today at Fraternal hall to prepare for the funeral service of Mrs. Elizabeth Spinnay, who died at the Odd Fellows' home in Saratoga last Tuesday. The funeral services will be from the undertaking establishment of Bert Curry, Interment at Sunset View cemetery.

The drill team of the Zephyr Rebekah lodge will meet at Fraternal hall next Tuesday night. All members are invited to be present.

On Thursday, February 5th, Mrs. Rose Griffin, of the Woman's Business Association of the Macabees has called a meeting for that date to practice floor work.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Richmond Club held a meeting last night to pass on the constitution and discuss other important matters.

A valentine dance will be given by the members of the Delta Alpha on the evening of February 14th, at the Richmond clubhouse. The invitations are already being sent out by the committee. A good orchestra has been secured for the event.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS INITIATE AND VISIT

The Past Noble Grand Association, I. O. O. F., met Wednesday night at the home of Henry Byers on Fourth street. It was the regular monthly meeting. A large class was initiated and several applications to join the lodge were received.

This was the first meeting of the lodge since Christmas and reports were read from recipients of their Christmas bounty, the Orphans' Home, at Gridley, who feasted on turkeys and trimmings to their hearts' content.

After the regular business meeting cards were played. The following winning prizes: First prize, Mrs. DeLong, Past Noble Grand, Chico lodge; second prize, Mrs. Alice Sutton, of Sebastopol, Past Noble Grand of Zephyr Rebekah; consolation, Mrs. Sam Anthers, of Richmond, and Mr. Simmons, Past Grand.

The next meeting will be in February. The committee consists of Mrs. Sam Anthers, chairman; Mrs. Cappell, Miss Grace Curry, Mrs. Conn and Mrs. Damon.

And Oakland Gets Another Big One

OAKLAND, Jan. 29.—Another big plant is to be added to Oakland's rapidly-growing industrial district, according to word received here today.

The Palmolive Company, which manufactures soap and toilet articles, is to build a \$500,000 factory here. The plant will have a capacity of 100 tons per day, it is announced. No mention has been made as to the location of the site selected for the plant.

Decision to build here follows the burning of the Palmolive plant in Portland, Ore., recently. It is expected the new plant will be a stimulus to local shipping, as vessels bringing copra for the plant take a return cargo of lumber or machinery to Australia.

A rooming house will be erected on Sixteenth street between Bissell and Macdonald avenues, according to the permit issued today. A. Marie holds the permit. The cost will be \$5,700.

There will be a ladies night given by Richmond Lodge No. 550, Loyal Order of Moose, at K. of P. hall, February 5th. All members and their wives are cordially invited. Those who have no wives bring your sweethearts.

Say, you just ought to see that street car that has showed up on the 23rd street run! It's a regular "Soviet Ark," and Frank Bowen and Joe Snelling have both broken into profanity.

There was a meeting of the One Minute Girls and the American Legion held last night in the Pilow building. At this meeting a committee was appointed for the dance which the girls are planning to give next month. The following committee was named: Isadore Calfee, E. O. Breen, Eayne MacRacken, J. Summerville, Nellie Parlier, Idele Whitehead, Martha Fraser, Mabel Axelson and Vivian LaSalle.

Last night the school board sold two building on the lots at the corner of Eighth and Bissell avenue. Frank Lancaster of the firm of Deatsch & Lancaster, butchers of this city, bought them. The property was recently purchased by the board for \$12,000. Lancaster bought it for \$5,302.

Another new fire box has been installed by the city at the corner of Seventeenth and Virginia. The number is 36.

Mrs. W. L. Ballinger will assist Mrs. H. J. Curry, Martine county chairman, in raising \$750 in the county for the Y. W. C. A.

Stockholders of the S. O. will on February 14th receive a quarterly dividend of \$2.50 and an extra dividend of \$1 a share, payable March 15th.

BIG WRESTLING EVENT FOR FEBRUARY 5

Al Hall, undefeated welterweight champion of the coast has accepted the challenge of Max Martens, "The Man With a Thousand Holds," and will meet him at the Lincoln auditorium Thursday evening, February 5th.

Jack Sherry, the Canadian giant, who meets Daviscourt at Dreamland Rink, next Tuesday, will meet Joe Costello, "The Belgian Tiger." Three preliminaries have also been arranged for. Frank Schuler, the promoter, is also planning to put several boxing bouts on as an added attraction.

Hall who defeated the highly touted J. Terry of Los Angeles, two weeks ago, is confident that he can down Martens just as easily. Martens is an expert wrestler and has been in the game for many years. He was formerly wrestling instructor at the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. and though thin, he is wiry, like an eel, and a hard man to down.

Sherry will meet a much bigger man this time than even Termachi, and is determined to slam him on the mat instead of off and then to sit on his neck. The last time Sherry was disappointed by Termachi's refusal to return to the mat after injuring his knee.

Frank Schuler, the promoter, says that he intends to make these matches regular affairs every two weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby beg to tender my heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends, also the Officers and Members of Richmond Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, for their kind expressions of sympathy, in my late bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Esther Lombard.

RAILROADS 5 YEARS BEHIND IN WORK

It will take five years to bring the railroads of the United States up to a point where they can meet transportation demands of shippers when the railroads are returned to private ownership.

TELEGRAPH

one pint of whisky every 10 days, the limit set by law, to a person who is ill, even if that person's life depends on having more liquor. Frank M. Silva, prohibition enforcement officer for California, was advised from Washington today. The ruling was made in the case of an Oakland influenza and pneumonia patient.

670,000 PEOPLE LIVE IN OLD S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—San Francisco's population is 670,000. This figure, which is greatly in excess of the most sanguine expectations of San Francisco business men, was reported today from sources whose authenticity cannot be questioned.

FOOD RELIEF FUND LARGELY PRUNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Reduction of \$25,000,000 from the \$150,000,000 loan proposed for food relief in Poland, Austria and Armenia was made today by Secretary Glass appearing before the House Ways and Means Committee.

FRESNO HIT HARD BY INFLUENZA

FRESNO, Jan. 29.—Schools of Fresno and outlying districts were closed today as a result of the influenza epidemic. Workmen are busy transforming the City Auditorium into a relief hospital. The exact number of cases in the city is unknown. Deaths are occurring daily from the disease. All public meetings have been postponed.

Salmon Saved Queen.

The salmon with a ring in its mouth, that figures in the arms of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, which are also those of the ancient see, is said to record a miracle of St. Kentigern, the founder of the see, and the fourth bishop of Glasgow. A certain queen gave a soldier, with whom she had fallen in love, a ring that had been presented to her by her consort; but the king discovered the intrigue, and, having obtained the ring, threw it into the Clyde, and then demanded it of his disloyal lady.

In her alarm she sought help from St. Kentigern, and he, proceeding to the river, forthwith caught a salmon, which, on being opened, was found to have swallowed the all-important jewel. The queen regained the good graces of the king, and lived a better life afterward.

Believed Victims of Indians.

Three skeletons, believed to be those of early American settlers were unearthed at Kennebunkport, Me., by workmen leveling some land near an old fort erected during the war of 1812. Two apparently were victims of Indian massacres or wars. Embedded in the skull of one of the skeletons was an Indian arrow. The tip of the skull of the second was chipped off cleanly, as if done by a tomahawk. The third skeleton was that of a man seven feet tall. It is believed that the bodies were buried in an old cemetery on this spot, and that the graves were covered over by earth thrown up when the fort excavations were being made.

About the Dead Sea.

Swimming in the Dead sea is refreshing sport, but swimmers have to be careful not to get water into their eyes. In a ton of water from the Caspian sea there are 11 pounds of salt. In a ton from the Atlantic ocean there are 31 pounds, from the Mediterranean, 85 pounds; but in a ton of the Dead sea there are 187 pounds. Contrary to a prevailing belief, there are plains on the shores of the Dead sea that are so fertile and well watered that as soon as one crop is harvested another can be planted; but as a whole, the basin is a dreary region.—Youth's Companion.

Girl Studies to Be Blacksmith.

A girl junior at the University of Washington is learning the blacksmith's trade. Jazz is no lure to her, for the anvil chorus fills her ear and she looks forward to owning and operating a forge and a farm of her own. The desire to master blacksmithing arose from her resolve to be a farmer, and as such to know something of machinery. So she studies the fashioning of bolts and bars and the pointing of plowshares.

Salt in Holland.

Holland has begun to produce salt from wells drilled experimentally in two provinces and may be able to obtain enough for all of its needs.

New Metal Laid Invented.

For workers with melted metals a ladle has been invented that pours from the bottom leaving the dross and impurities behind.

WOMEN TAKING TO MONOCLE

Single Eyeglass Rapidly Becoming Popular Among the Smart Set in English Society.

Two fashionably dressed women were seen in Regent street the other day, each wearing a monocle screwed into the right eye. According to a member of a well-known firm of opticians the wearing of the single eyeglass is becoming popular among women in society.

"We have had several orders for monocles from women recently," he said. "In every case there was genuine trouble with one eye only. Rather than wear pince-nez fitted with one plain glass for the good eye, they preferred monocles as being the least disfigurement. They all chose those fitted with gold rims as being the most comfortable and the easiest to keep in the eye. They take cordis also, for it requires the confidence born of long experience to wear a monocle without a guard."

"After all, why should the monocle be a masculine glass only? It is a mistake for some people to regard it as only a facial decoration for dukes and potentates. Where only one eye is defective a superfluous glass is a nuisance."

The monocle lends distinction to the right kind of face. It best suits people with sharp features. It is about time that the monocle came into its own.—London Globe.

DRAW MILLIONS FROM LAND

Immense Wealth According to Fortune Property Owners in the City of London, England.

The most elaborate and the largest map in the world is the "valuation" map of the city of London, which was some twenty years in the making, and which is more than thirty feet wide and twenty feet from top to bottom.

The map is of the metropolitan district of London, embracing an area of 115 square miles, and every house, shop and piece of property in that area is shown. Nearly 40,000 separate estates are listed. Some curious and interesting facts about London landlords are shown by the great map. The wealthiest estate in that of the duke of Westminster, 400 acres, with a rent roll of \$15,000,000 per year. This is not by any means the largest estate in London, however, though its location makes it the most valuable. In South London is one estate which covers four square miles, and there are several exceeding two square miles. Lord Howard de Walden's estate brings in rents to the amount of \$10,000,000 per annum, and the 250 acres belonging to the duke of Bedford rent for \$10,500,000 per year. Lord Northampton, the duke of Norfolk, Lord Portman and Earl Cadogan each own around 200 acres of city property, and their rents run from about \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 per year each. Not a bad idea to let a city like London grow up around one farm.

Another Slap at "Mere Man."

"Marriage is a desperate thing," said John Selden way back in the sixteenth century, and now it looks as if we of the twentieth century were doing our bit to make it still more desperate. A begowned dignitary over in Newark has decided (and unfortunately his decisions have legal weight) that the lesser portion of the marriage contract has no right to compensation for work performed in odd jobs around the house on his wife's property, such as carpentering and painting the fence, or washing the dishes, or getting up to warm the baby's milk when it begins to squall at 3 a. m.

The Best of Reasons.

The cartoonist who, the other day, pictured "Wonder What a Prince wrong when he showed his subject rather bored with what he had to go through. Apropos, the story is told of a young prince of the Orient making many friends on the steamer which bore him to England, so that at the conclusion of the voyage these friends arranged a dinner in his honor in London. It was a smart affair and a fashionable company, but the prince did not put in an appearance.

New Floor Machine.

Interchangeable brushes and pads supplied with a light-weight scrubbing machine for household use, make it possible to make the device into a hardwood-floor polisher within a few seconds. As described and pictured in Popular Mechanics Magazine, the attachments are rotated by a motor, which is mounted on two rubber-tired wheels.

The Kind.

"I see where music has been recommended as medical treatment to the doctors."

"But suppose one were called to cure a brainstorm?"

"He might try a jazz band."

Very Acceptable Just Now.

"Pa, what is elastic currency?"

MUSICIANS' DANCE

LIVE WIRE AFFAIR

The annual ball of the Musicians' Union, Local 424, of Richmond, are making great preparations for their annual ball to be given at East Shore Park, March 13th.

One of the features of the event will be a twelve-piece jazz orchestra, where lovers of dancing can jazz the jazziest of jazzes, to their heart's content. J. Albert Strum Jr. will wield the baton.

The affair is to be a serpentine dance with confetti galore and will keep all who attend stepping at a lively pace.

The committee in charge: J. O. Strum, chairman; S. F. Berry, floor manager; H. B. Kester, A. 9. Hart, and D. Nogitia, reception committee. W. A. Kreamer, K. Hoover, R. Connell and J. Torreanno, refreshment committee.

Arrested on a charge of wife beating, Manuel Leal of 425 University avenue, is languishing in jail for the offense.

Mrs. M. Ancredo is nursing her two children who are seriously ill at their home.

Every California Voter should find time to study the **Record** OF **WILLIAM KENT** Candidate Republican Nomination U. S. Senate

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Shall Richmond Keep Its Pledged Word?

The Government is ready to complete Richmond Harbor and considers Richmond's pledge in honor building Richmond to provide one-half the funds.

Resolution of the City of Richmond No. 1044

Adopted the 28th day of January, 1918

BE IT RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, the United States Government, by Act of Congress, has appropriated Four Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand (\$428,000) Dollars for dredging in Richmond's Harbor, and

WHEREAS, under the provision of said act, the City of Richmond was to pledge itself for an equal amount to be used for dredging purposes by the United States Government, in conjunction with the money appropriated from time to time by the Government, and

WHEREAS, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of said Government appropriation is now available, and

WHEREAS, it is further required in said act that the City of Richmond shall construct such bulkheads as may be deemed necessary to empoison the spoils from the dredging operations by the United States Government, and

WHEREAS, the United States Government requests the City of Richmond to pledge itself that it will provide the necessary funds, whenever called upon,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Richmond through its Mayor and City Council, does hereby pledge that it will provide the necessary funds for the construction of bulkhead whenever called upon to do so by the United States Government, and to also provide funds for dredging, up to Four Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand (\$428,000) Dollars, whenever called upon by the United States Government.

Signed and Sealed by (Signed) W. L. LAND Mayor of the City of Richmond.

ATTEST (Signed) A. C. PARRIS Clerk (Adopted by unanimous vote of the City Council)

Long, J. H. Hartnett, W. P. Patten, R. H. Patten, G. Gerlach, H. O. Watson, J. B. Ogden, M. L. Lane.

SHALL RICHMOND KEEP ITS PLEDGE OR BE DISCREDITED WITH THE GOVERNMENT?

Mrs. A. J. Powell, of 433 Thirteenth street, yesterday entertained at luncheon Mrs. John Gerlach, Mrs. Alice Sutton, Mrs. Flora Keithley, Mrs. John Bradley, of Oakland, Mrs. Phoebe of Cherryville, Kan., the former home of the hostess, and Mrs. Whitehead. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Suppose the doctor did it!

Suppose physicians adopted the "no credit" plan? Suppose because someone did not have the ready cash to pay for an operation the doctor refused to perform it? Your answer is no more justified in demanding cash from you, no matter how well prepared you are to pay cash, than it is to demand cash from a man who has no cash and who is unable to pay. The doctor who refuses to perform an operation because the patient cannot pay is no more justified in demanding cash from you, no matter how well prepared you are to pay, than it is to demand cash from a man who has no cash and who is unable to pay.

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You won't get any rain until that dry moon turns upside down. It never rains when the Indian can hang his powder horn on the moon. And besides, the old toad out under the big rosebush at our bedroom window on the 24th ranch has not croaked yet, and he knows more in a minute than the weather bureau does in a month.

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